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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY

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FROM SMITH FOR KATTOUF

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: BEXP, KU

SUBJECT: MAJOR PRODUCT: FEASIBILITY KUWAIT RAPID TRANSIT  
LINE

REF: (A) KUWAIT'S 2470,(B) 1914

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL B, MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS  
DIVISION DISSEMINATED MESSAGE TO QUALIFIED U.S.  
RAPID TRANSIT DESIGNERS AND SYSTEMS MANUFACTURERS WITH SUGGESTION  
THEY PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH LITERATURE ON TRANSIT SYSTEMS  
AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT TWO  
COMPANIES, PULLMAN AND BENDIX HAVE ALREADY RESPONDED.

2. MAJOR PROJECTS HAS CONTACTED DOT TO FOLLOW-UP  
EMBASSY REQUESTS.

3. SINCE TECHNOLOGY APPLICABLE TO RAILROAD EQUIPMENT  
IS NOT ANALAGOUS TO THAT REQUIRED FOR URBAN TRANSIT  
SYSTEMS, MEPD  
BELIEVES THIS DIRECT APPROACH TO INDUSTRY MOST PRODUCTIVE  
RESPONSE TO KUWAITI REQUIREMENTS.

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4. ADDITIONAL REPORTS ON PROGRESS KUWAITI DECISION WHETHER  
TO PROCEED WITH TRANSIT SYSTEM MOST WELCOME.  
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